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Wouldn't it be a good money-saving idea to buy next summer's suit now?

W. C. LOFTUS & CO.
1191 Broadway New York

CITY NOT TO SPEND ITS ALL.

PROPOSAL IS TO LEAVE \$100,000.00 FOR NEXT ADMINISTRATION.

Or Perhaps Not Quite \$100,000.00, but Enough to Make the Next Administration's Mouth Water. There Are Those Who Say Moderation Will Be a Good Campaign Argument.

Mayor Low and Comptroller Grout have decided to proceed cautiously in the matter of committing the city to heavy financial obligations before the end of the year, when their terms expire. Comptroller Grout said last night, in fact, that this administration would leave at least \$100,000.00 to its successor. This will be welcome news to Tammany, because Tammany expects to win at this year's election, and its leaders have had the idea right along that it was the intention of Mayor Low and his colleagues to provide for public improvements which would eat up most of the \$100,000.00 increased debt margin.

In some quarters the opinion prevails that political motives may have had something to do with the determination of the Mayor and his associates to leave behind them a large unexpended balance. Tammany, it is explained, would like nothing better than to be able to raise the cry of "extravagance," when talking about the effects of reform government in the coming campaign.

Comptroller Grout said yesterday that the administration would undertake to put into effect only such improvements as were considered imperative. Among these projected works are the new terminal and municipal building, estimated cost \$100,000.00; the expenditure of \$6,000.00 in the repair of streets and the city hall, which may cost as much as \$100,000.00 if it is decided to build it on some other site than that upon which the present court house stands; and the construction of a rapid transit subway under Broadway from Forty-second street to Union Square, the cost of which is estimated at about \$6,000,000.

These expenditures would leave a balance of only about \$8,000,000 for the many other improvements which must be provided for. If Mr. Grout's assertion that the government will leave behind it a balance of \$100,000.00 is to be taken literally. But the administration must set aside, it is estimated, about \$15,000,000 for the widening of Fifty-ninth street and Suffolk street. In this borough, and to acquire property in Brooklyn to build approaches to the new bridges and for the widening of Livingston street. Then preliminary contracts for new sources of water supply, contracts for new schools and for the Riverside Drive extension must be provided, for in addition to many minor improvements that are necessary. But even with these outlays the administration will leave a large amount of money for the government which will come into office next January. When Mayor Van Wyck went out the city was within \$15,000,000 of its debt-incurring limit.

SUES HOSPITAL FOR \$100,000.

Because a Nurse Set Fire to a Bed and the Patient Was Killed.

John H. Calder has begun an action in the Supreme Court against the General Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases, at 100th street and Central Park west, to recover \$100,000 damages for the death of his wife, Madeleine. Mrs. Calder died in February last in the hospital, where she had gone to be operated on, and Calder alleges that her death was due to the carelessness and inexperience of the nurse who attended her. The suit is an unusual one, and it is said to be the first in which a hospital has been sued on such grounds.

From the complaint it appears that the nurse, whose name is not given, was directed to rub Mrs. Calder with a mixture of alcohol and ether. Instead of using the electric light, it is alleged the nurse lighted a candle, and the stuff caught fire after it had been spread over the patient's body. The candle stood in a glass on the bed, and upset, setting fire to the bed clothes. Before the flames could be extinguished the patient had received mortal burns and died four days later. It is said that in her agony she tried to jump out of the window.

Mr. Calder, who sues as administrator of the estate in behalf of himself and seven-year-old son, says that his wife's death was directly due to the incompetence of the nurse, and that the hospital is liable. John E. Parsons is president of the institution and Cornelius Vanderbit and other prominent men are on the board of managers. Mr. Calder's suit is brought through his counsel, W. T. McGrath and T. P. Wickes.

INHALED GAS ALL NIGHT.

Five Persons Nearly Dead When Found Early in the Forenoon.

Wolf Lester, a grocer, his wife and three children, who occupy apartments in the rear of the store at 1823 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation on Friday night. They were all found unconscious about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and doctors had to work over them for a couple of hours before they were out of danger.

The discovery of their danger was made by men who had been asleep lying the street in front of the store. When they quit work on Friday evening they left some of their tools in the grocery. Finding the place locked up yesterday morning they forced open the door and thus probably saved the lives of the family. The escape of gas was caused by a defect in one of the jets.

New Home for Sexton's Pontiac Club.
John B. Sexton's Pontiac Club of the Nineteenth district is to have a new home at 136 West Sixty-fifth street. The club has just bought the property and will alter it for club purposes.

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It is not good business to pay
Three Dollars and Fifty Cents for a
Shoe which can be had for Three.

Our \$3.00 Harvard Shoe
Is a Business Shoe for Business Men.

We know positively that this Shoe has more than three dollar's worth of money in it. The fact that we know so and are willing to stand behind it is written upon every sole. Our name upon a shoe means just what we say it means—that it is the best value for your money that can be had anywhere. The Harvard Shoe for men is \$3.

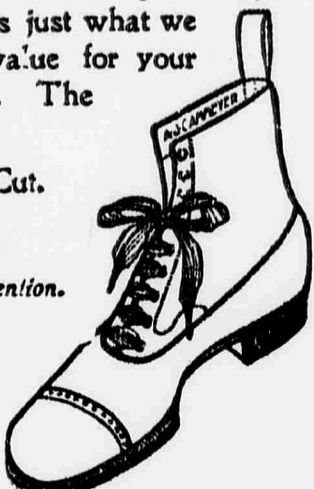
Black and Tans. High and Low Cut.

Catalogue Mailed Free on Application.

Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Store closes Saturdays at 1 P. M. during July and August.

6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.



Arnheim's Great Semi-Annual Remnant Sale!

We have mastered a great principle of retailing—loss with profit. The sacrifice we are forced to make at this late season is always compensated for by the gaining many new patrons, who get to learn the Arnheim way in taking advantage of our special offer. Cut price here never means cut quality. We cannot afford to let a single suit leave our shop which is not worthy of championing the fame and reputation of our establishment. The same tailors who craft for you at full price build your suit now. They only know how to make clothes best. You buy garments worth double the asking at \$15 for a full suit, \$11 for coat and vest and \$4 for pantaloons.

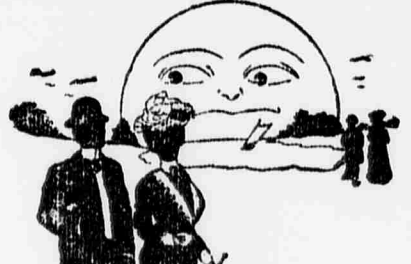
If you are disappointed, so're we, and we will make the suit over.

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Broadway and 9th Street.

BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS. BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special....
Midsummer Sale
\$12.50



High Grade Stylish Suits.

This time, every season, always sees many lots of goods in which complete lines of sizes have been broken into. These represent some of the very best suits and styles carried in stock—all new this season. This season, in particular, they are the very best value we have ever gathered together. (Have sold up to \$28.00.)

They Include
FANCY CHEVIOTS
LIGHT HOMESPUN (were \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$28)
BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS
BLUE SERGES (some 4-lined in silk)
BLACK VICUNA CUTAWAYS (silk lined)
GRAY SERGES

A large assortment of all sizes—from 34 to 48—in all our Stores until sold, \$12.50 Per Suit.

Great Sale Fancy Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts. Have been \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. All sizes, 75c.

Smith, Gray & Co.

Brooklyn: Broadway at Bedford Ave. Fulton St. at Flatbush Ave.

WOMEN PAID \$4 FOR BAIL BOND.

Magistrate Tells Police Commissioner About a Professional Bondsman.

Two women who were arrested by detectives from the Mulberry street police station for soliciting on Friday night told Magistrate O'Brien in the Tombs police court yesterday that they had paid a saloonkeeper \$4 each for going their bail. The Magistrate said that he would try to put a stop to such practice, and sent a letter to Acting Commissioner Elstein asking him to instruct police captains not to accept the saloonkeeper as a bondsman in the future.

Eight women were arrested in the Mulberry street precinct on Friday night as the result of a visit paid by one of Inspector Smith's detectives. That was a surprise and a shock to Acting Captain Strope, so he sent out his precinct detectives, Richards and Weigold, to arrest more women and go the inspector one better. Two of the women, who had been bailed out by the saloonkeeper, met Richards and Weigold and were rearrested on a second charge of soliciting.

Magistrate O'Brien fined all of the women \$10 yesterday, and when the two were rearrested on the charge made by the inspector's detective, after they had been fined on the precinct men's charge, Magistrate O'Brien learned from them that they were bailed out twice on Friday night, and had to pay double fees to the bondsman. They were discharged on the second complaint.

CAPT. REARDON MAY RETIRE.

Intimates That He Will Not Insist on a New Trial if He Gets Pension.

Capt. John Reardon of the Greenpoint station, who was dismissed from the department by former Commissioner Partridge, and to whom a new trial has been granted by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and who is, consequently, reinstated, yesterday morning visited the Smith street headquarters in Brooklyn. He intimated that if Gen. Greene will permit him to retire on half pay he will not insist on a new trial.

MCDONALD'S NAP COST \$86.

Gets Summons for a Conductor to Whom He Gave the Roll for Surfkeeping.

Luke McDonald, who lives in 121st street, got a summons from Magistrate O'Brien in the Tombs police court, yesterday, for a conductor on the Sixth avenue elevated road, whose name he did not know. He says that the conductor stole \$86 from him.

"I got on the train at the 125th street station last Tuesday morning and went to sleep," said McDonald. "When the train reached Franklin street a man sat down beside me and said: 'Hello, Bill. I told him to get away. He wouldn't, and I was so tired that I was afraid I would fall asleep again and that the man would rob me. I asked the conductor to take him away, but he wouldn't, so I took \$86 out of my pocket and gave it to the conductor for safekeeping. Then I went to sleep again. When the train reached South Ferry I asked the conductor for my money and he answered: 'I haven't got it. The other fellow took it.' When I insisted upon the return of my money the conductor threw me off the car."

McDonald said that he had met the conductor every morning since and that the conductor laughed at him when he asked for his money.

Magistrate O'Brien decided to hear the conductor's side of the story and issued a summons returnable to-morrow.

The Rev. A. C. Murphy an Army Chaplain.

The Rev. Andrew C. Murphy, an assistant priest in the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist in Brooklyn, has been notified by the War Department of his appointment by the President as Chaplain in the army. He says he did not work personally for the appointment or interest his friends in his behalf.

Fifth New Public Comfort Station.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for a new one-story public comfort station of ornamental brick to be erected at a cost of \$25,000 in the center roadway of Park avenue, fifty feet south of 125th street. It will be the fifth of these stations to be built recently by the city.

All prepaid purchases of \$5.00 and over will be delivered free at your nearest Railroad Station in the States of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Cartage from Railroad Station to your house is not included in this offer.

Adams Dry Goods Co.
Sixth Avenue. 21st and 22d Streets, N. Y.

An Epoch-Making Cut Price Sale of Laces and Embroideries at 1/2 Real Value!

FINE VENISE APPLICATION LACES, in white and arabic colors, 5 inches wide; value \$1.75 per yard, at.....	98c	FINE POINT VENISE, IRREGULAR INSERTIONS in flower, leaf or medallion designs in white, arabic colors, 4 inches wide; value 80c. PER YD. AT.....	39c	FINE VENISE LACE INSERTION in white and arabic colors, 2 inches wide; value 40c. PER YD. AT.....	49c	FINE FRENCH COLORED LACES in Venise and butte de France, in pink, blue, brown and gray; VALUE UP TO \$3.00 PER YD. AT.....	98c	LINEN EMBROIDERED WAIST WITH LACES, several different designs, values up to \$5.00; at.....	1.98
FINE VENISE LACE INSERTIONS, in white, butte and arabic colors; 2 inches wide; value 30c. per yd., at.....	15c	FINE POINT DE VENISE ALL-WOOL 4 1/2 inch wide, suitable for waists or dresses; VALUE \$1.25 A YD. AT.....	79c	READY TO MAKE LACE ROBES, made on silk Brussels Net, with Margot Lace effect, cream color; also white, escurial, with extra lace applications; value \$25.00, at.....	19c	FINE ALL SILK BLACK CHANTILLY GALLONS, INSERTIONS MEDALLIONS, 6 to 10 inches wide; VALUE \$1.00 PER YD. AT.....	39c	FINE IRISH CROCHET ALL OVER, in CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES, in bindings, insertions, edgings and touchings; an immense assortment of patterns, at.....	1.49
ALL SILK CHANTILLY AND RING SPOT ROBES, with applications of Escurial lace medallions; skirt shows deep texture and long, full train; value \$40.00; at.....	25.00	REAL CLUNY INSERTION, 4 and 5 inches wide, VALUE 60c. per yd., at.....	39c			IMITATION CLUNY INSERTION, well made goods, in white and arabic colors; VALUE 12 1/2c. per yd., at \$1.00 per doz., per yd.	9c	Values up to 10c. a yd. at 6c. Values up to 12c. a yd. at 10c. Values up to 20c. a yd. at 12 1/2c. Values up to 50c. a yd. at 25c.	

Monday's and Tuesday's Great Attractions in Desirable Silks!

White Washable Habutai, strong, firm and heavy; will not slip or pull; especially serviceable for cool summer dresses and shirtwaists. Regular value 35c a yard. Monday's and Tuesday's price.....	25c	Black All Silk Taffeta—A strong, heavy and durable quality—24 inches wide—and absolutely "guaranteed to wear"—very desirable for linings, underskirts, and long coats. Regular value 80c. a yard. Monday's and Tuesday's price.....	59c	Yard Wide White Habutai, extra heavy, in a beautiful quality—double the regular width, and therefore especially serviceable. Regular value 63c a yard. Monday's and Tuesday's price.....	50c
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Yard Wide Black Taffeta—In a beautiful shade of black; rich and lustrous finish; highly recommended for long coats, petticoats and lining purposes; only 12 yards to a customer; a regular 89c. quality. Also, **Yard Wide Black Habutai**—A fine, bright, heavy quality in a rich shade of black; guaranteed not to slip or pull; now in very popular demand for cool, light-weight shirt waists and entire costumes; a regular 80c. quality; choice of either silk for.....

A Clearing Sale of Summer Dress Goods

In Wool and Cotton at 1/3 to 1/2 Less than Recent Prices!

The goods SACRIFICED in this sale are all taken from our RESERVE STOCK, and are FASHIONABLE, FRESH and CLEAN; but on account of our settled and determined policy to never carry reserve stock FROM ONE SEASON TO THE NEXT, such prices will be put on them that they will make quick selling and a rapid clearance inevitable. CORDED SCOTCH ZEPHYRUS, CLAYHAM PLAIN SILK MULL, IMPORTED IRISH DIMITY—FANCY LINEN BATISTE—45 inch EMBROIDERED SWISS—44 inch COTTON VOILE—FLAKED SUITING—MERCRIZED CHAMBRAY and PRINTED MADRAS and CHEVIOT—25c to 50c values—marked down to, per yd.....

45 inch BLACK ALL WOOL IMPORTED ETAMINE—44 inch BLACK CHEVIOT—45 inch BLACK SILK FINISH GERMAN HENRIETTA—50 inch BLACK ENGLISH MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE and 46 inch BLACK ALL WOOL NUN'S VEILING—75c, 85c and \$1.00 values—marked down to, per yd.....	48c	50 inch ENGLISH MOHAIR SILICIAN, in royal and navy blue; 75c value; marked down to, per yd.....	48c
50 inch ALL WOOL CRASH SUITING—38 inch ALL WOOL GRANITE SUITING—ALL WOOL VOILE—ALL WOOL SERGE—ALL WOOL HENRIETTA—ALL WOOL ALBATROSS—large variety of colors in each of the above fabrics—50c. to 75c. values—marked down to, per yd.....	29c		

Choice Groceries at Cut Prices! Trunks, Bags & Leather Goods!

Every prudent housekeeper should give serious consideration to the Monday and Tuesday specials offered by our energetic and popular Grocery Department. Restaurants and Hotels should also take advantage of this sale. We carry in the forward Grand Groceries, while our prices are much lower than those generally asked for private or wholesale trade. We will only goods of standard merit. Mail orders promptly filled. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Out-of-town orders packed and shipped free of charge.

Smoked Shoulder —(Small Picnic Ham) Selected, fine Ham, sometimes advertised and sold at 10c; available for small families; 3 to 5 lbs. each; lb.....	9 1/2c	Smoked Tongue —Selected, fine Ham, sometimes advertised and sold at 10c; available for small families; 3 to 5 lbs. each; lb.....	14c
Sugar —Standard or later 10-lb. fine Granulated; cloth bags.....	48c	Ham —Armour's Cured; guaranteed the best; select and tender; 10 to 12 lbs. each; lb.....	14c
Butter —Genuine Elgin Creamery, shipped daily, direct from the best creameries; always fresh and sweet; packed in full weight tins; 1 lb. tins.....	1.24	TEA —Mixed, Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon or Green Tea, 50c, 60c and 70c quality; 2-lb. tins, 24c; 4-lb. tins, 48c; 5-lb. tins, 50c; 10-lb. tins, 90c; 20-lb. tins, 1.80; 25-lb. tins, 2.25; 30-lb. tins, 2.70; 40-lb. tins, 3.60; 50-lb. tins, 4.50; 60-lb. tins, 5.40; 70-lb. tins, 6.30; 80-lb. tins, 7.20; 90-lb. tins, 8.10; 100-lb. tins, 9.00; 120-lb. tins, 10.80; 150-lb. tins, 13.50; 200-lb. tins, 18.00; 250-lb. tins, 22.50; 300-lb. tins, 27.00; 400-lb. tins, 36.00; 500-lb. tins, 45.00; 600-lb. tins, 54.00; 700-lb. tins, 63.00; 800-lb. tins, 72.00; 900-lb. tins, 81.00; 1000-lb. tins, 90.00; 1200-lb. tins, 108.00; 1500-lb. tins, 135.00; 2000-lb. tins, 180.00; 2500-lb. tins, 225.00; 3000-lb. tins, 270.00; 4000-lb. tins, 360.00; 5000-lb. tins, 450.00; 6000-lb. tins, 540.00; 7000-lb. tins, 630.00; 8000-lb. tins, 720.00; 9000-lb. tins, 810.00; 10000-lb. tins, 900.00; 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